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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Sameer S. MARATHE )  
Application No.: 10/670,857 ) Art Unit: 3683  
Filed: September 25, 2003 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
FOR MONITORING BRAKING SYSTEM )  
PRESSURE )  
Attorney Docket No.: 03-106 )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

A final Office action was issued on October 19, 2004 ("the Office action"). In response thereto, and in accordance with the practice outlined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and a petition for extension of time accompany this response. Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amendments directed below include editing marks. New text is an amended paragraph or claim is underlined (new text). Deleted text in an

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